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In Re Application of)
Yamazaki et al.)
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For: Semiconductor Device And)
Fabrication Method Thereof)
Art Unit: 2812)
Examiner: D. Zarneke)

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner of February 12, 2002, Applicants wish to advise the Examiner that they elect Embodiment I which is readable on the elected claims, i.e. Group II: Claims 29-52 in the above-identified application. Applicants are making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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